

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Brian Bergeleen knows the great worth and beauty of music in our everyday lives; and,

*Whereas*, Brian has been a music man all his life, and after over a half century of performing at weddings, dances and concerts, he no doubt attributes some of his success in life to the soothing influence of song; and,

*Whereas*, Throughout the years, Brian has given so much of himself to the Dakota area, and it seems only right that this maker of melodies be rewarded and recognized for his fine achievement in the arts; and,

*Whereas*, For many years, Brian has shared his achievements in the field of music that give comfort, solace and joy to all that hear him play, and it is impossible to estimate how many lives he has touched by sharing with us his special gift; therefore, it is for this reason Brian deserves our special praise and attention; and,

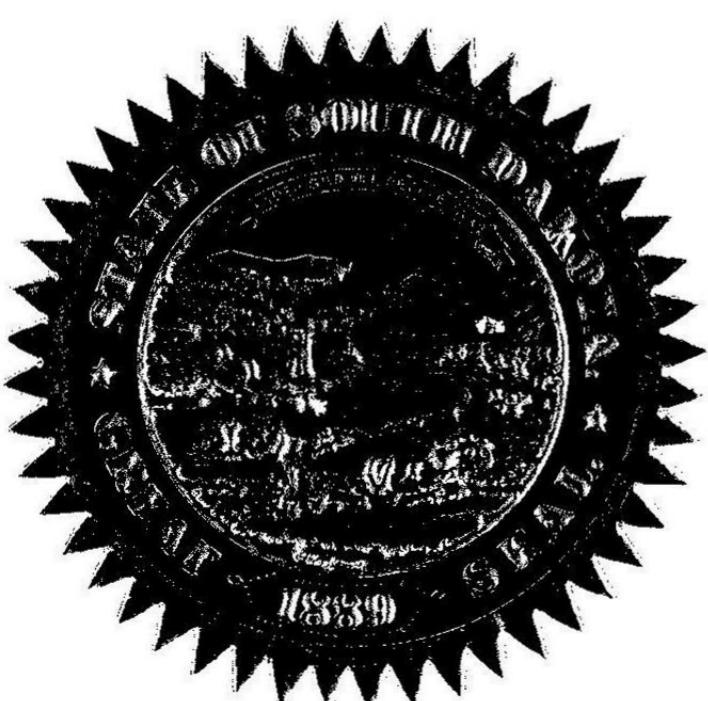
*Whereas*, Brian Bergeleen has been chosen by the Dakota Musician's Association to be inducted into the Dakota Musician's Hall of Fame:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 19, 2006, as

### ***BRIAN BERGELEEN DAY***

in South Dakota.

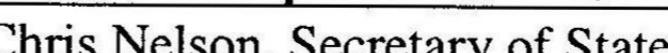
*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.



  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State